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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR
PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN SEXUAL ASSAULT OFFENSES
USING DNA EVIDENCE."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (a) of section 54-251 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2007*):

6 (a) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by
7 reason of mental disease or defect of a criminal offense against a victim
8 who is a minor or a nonviolent sexual offense, and is released into the
9 community on or after October 1, 1998, shall, within three days
10 following such release or, if such person is in the custody of the
11 Commissioner of Correction, at such time prior to release as the

12 commissioner shall direct, and whether or not such person's place of
13 residence is in this state, register such person's name, identifying
14 factors, criminal history record, [and] residence address and electronic
15 mail address, instant message address or other similar Internet
16 communication identifier, if any, with the Commissioner of Public
17 Safety, on such forms and in such locations as the commissioner shall
18 direct, and shall maintain such registration for ten years except that
19 any person who has one or more prior convictions of any such offense
20 or who is convicted of a violation of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
21 section 53a-70 shall maintain such registration for life. Prior to
22 accepting a plea of guilty or nolo contendere from a person with
23 respect to a criminal offense against a victim who is a minor or a
24 nonviolent sexual offense, the court shall (1) inform the person that the
25 entry of a finding of guilty after acceptance of the plea will subject the
26 person to the registration requirements of this section, and (2)
27 determine that the person fully understands the consequences of the
28 plea. If any person who is subject to registration under this section
29 changes such person's name, such person shall, without undue delay,
30 notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new name.
31 If any person who is subject to registration under this section changes
32 such person's address, such person shall, without undue delay, notify
33 the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new address and,
34 if the new address is in another state, such person shall also register
35 with an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a
36 registration requirement for such offenders. If any person who is
37 subject to registration under this section establishes or changes an
38 electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar
39 Internet communication identifier, such person shall, without undue
40 delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of such
41 identifier. If any person who is subject to registration under this
42 section is employed at, carries on a vocation at or is a student at a trade
43 or professional institution or institution of higher learning in this state,
44 such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of
45 Public Safety of such status and of any change in such status. If any
46 person who is subject to registration under this section is employed in

47 another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a student in
48 another state, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the
49 Commissioner of Public Safety and shall also register with an
50 appropriate agency in that state provided that state has a registration
51 requirement for such offenders. During such period of registration,
52 each registrant shall complete and return forms mailed to such
53 registrant to verify such registrant's residence address and shall submit
54 to the retaking of a photographic image upon request of the
55 Commissioner of Public Safety.

56 Sec. 502. Subsection (a) of section 54-252 of the general statutes is
57 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
58 *October 1, 2007*):

59 (a) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by
60 reason of mental disease or defect of a sexually violent offense, and (1)
61 is released into the community on or after October 1, 1988, and prior to
62 October 1, 1998, and resides in this state, shall, on October 1, 1998, or
63 within three days of residing in this state, whichever is later, or (2) is
64 released into the community on or after October 1, 1998, shall, within
65 three days following such release or, if such person is in the custody of
66 the Commissioner of Correction, at such time prior to release as the
67 commissioner shall direct, register such person's name, identifying
68 factors [.] and criminal history record, documentation of any treatment
69 received by such person for mental abnormality or personality
70 disorder, and such person's residence address and electronic mail
71 address, instant message address or other similar Internet
72 communication identifier, if any, with the Commissioner of Public
73 Safety on such forms and in such locations as said commissioner shall
74 direct, and shall maintain such registration for life. Prior to accepting a
75 plea of guilty or nolo contendere from a person with respect to a
76 sexually violent offense, the court shall (A) inform the person that the
77 entry of a finding of guilty after acceptance of the plea will subject the
78 person to the registration requirements of this section, and (B)
79 determine that the person fully understands the consequences of the
80 plea. If any person who is subject to registration under this section

81 changes such person's name, such person shall, without undue delay,
82 notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new name.
83 If any person who is subject to registration under this section changes
84 such person's address, such person shall, without undue delay, notify
85 the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new address and,
86 if the new address is in another state, such person shall also register
87 with an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a
88 registration requirement for such offenders. If any person who is
89 subject to registration under this section establishes or changes an
90 electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar
91 Internet communication identifier, such person shall, without undue
92 delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of such
93 identifier. If any person who is subject to registration under this
94 section is employed at, carries on a vocation at or is a student at a trade
95 or professional institution or institution of higher learning in this state,
96 such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of
97 Public Safety of such status and of any change in such status. If any
98 person who is subject to registration under this section is employed in
99 another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a student in
100 another state, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the
101 Commissioner of Public Safety and shall also register with an
102 appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration
103 requirement for such offenders. During such period of registration,
104 each registrant shall complete and return forms mailed to such
105 registrant to verify such registrant's residence address and shall submit
106 to the retaking of a photographic image upon request of the
107 Commissioner of Public Safety.

108 Sec. 503. Subsection (b) of section 54-253 of the general statutes is
109 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
110 *October 1, 2007*):

111 (b) If any person who is subject to registration under this section
112 changes such person's name, such person shall, without undue delay,
113 notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new name.
114 If any person who is subject to registration under this section changes

115 such person's address, such person shall, without undue delay, notify
116 the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new address and,
117 if the new address is in another state, such person shall also register
118 with an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a
119 registration requirement for such offenders. If any person who is
120 subject to registration under this section establishes or changes an
121 electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar
122 Internet communication identifier, such person shall, without undue
123 delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of such
124 identifier. If any person who is subject to registration under this
125 section is employed at, carries on a vocation at or is a student at a trade
126 or professional institution or institution of higher learning in this state,
127 such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of
128 Public Safety of such status and of any change in such status. If any
129 person who is subject to registration under this section is employed in
130 another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a student in
131 another state, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the
132 Commissioner of Public Safety and shall also register with an
133 appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration
134 requirement for such offenders. During such period of registration,
135 each registrant shall complete and return forms mailed to such
136 registrant to verify such registrant's residence address and shall submit
137 to the retaking of a photographic image upon request of the
138 Commissioner of Public Safety.

139 Sec. 504. Subsection (c) of section 54-253 of the general statutes is
140 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
141 *October 1, 2007*):

142 (c) Any person not a resident of this state who is registered as a
143 sexual offender under the laws of any other state and who is employed
144 in this state, carries on a vocation in this state or is a student in this
145 state, shall, without undue delay after the commencement of such
146 employment, vocation or education in this state, register such person's
147 name, identifying factors [,] and criminal history record, locations
148 visited on a recurring basis, [or] and such person's residence address, if

149 any, in this state, [and] residence address in such person's home state
150 and electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar
151 Internet communication identifier, if any, with the Commissioner of
152 Public Safety on such forms and in such locations as said
153 commissioner shall direct and shall maintain such registration until
154 such employment, vocation or education terminates or until such
155 person is released from registration as a sexual offender in such other
156 state. If such person terminates such person's employment, vocation or
157 education in this state, [or] changes such person's address in this state
158 or establishes or changes an electronic mail address, instant message
159 address or other similar Internet communication identifier such person
160 shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety
161 in writing of such termination, [or] new address or identifier.

162 Sec. 505. Subsection (a) of section 54-254 of the general statutes is
163 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
164 *October 1, 2007*):

165 (a) Any person who has been convicted or found not guilty by
166 reason of mental disease or defect in this state on or after October 1,
167 1998, of any felony that the court finds was committed for a sexual
168 purpose, may be required by the court upon release into the
169 community or, if such person is in the custody of the Commissioner of
170 Correction, at such time prior to release as the commissioner shall
171 direct to register such person's name, identifying factors, criminal
172 history record, [and] residence address and electronic mail address,
173 instant message address or other similar Internet communication
174 identifier, if any, with the Commissioner of Public Safety, on such
175 forms and in such locations as the commissioner shall direct, and to
176 maintain such registration for ten years. If the court finds that a person
177 has committed a felony for a sexual purpose and intends to require
178 such person to register under this section, prior to accepting a plea of
179 guilty or nolo contendere from such person with respect to such
180 felony, the court shall (1) inform the person that the entry of a finding
181 of guilty after acceptance of the plea will subject the person to the
182 registration requirements of this section, and (2) determine that the

183 person fully understands the consequences of the plea. If any person
184 who is subject to registration under this section changes such person's
185 name, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the
186 Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new name. If any
187 person who is subject to registration under this section changes such
188 person's address, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the
189 Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of the new address and, if
190 the new address is in another state, such person shall also register with
191 an appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a
192 registration requirement for such offenders. If any person who is
193 subject to registration under this section establishes or changes an
194 electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar
195 Internet communication identifier, such person shall, without undue
196 delay, notify the Commissioner of Public Safety in writing of such
197 identifier. If any person who is subject to registration under this
198 section is employed at, carries on a vocation at or is a student at a trade
199 or professional institution or institution of higher learning in this state,
200 such person shall, without undue delay, notify the Commissioner of
201 Public Safety of such status and of any change in such status. If any
202 person who is subject to registration under this section is employed in
203 another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a student in
204 another state, such person shall, without undue delay, notify the
205 Commissioner of Public Safety and shall also register with an
206 appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration
207 requirement for such offenders. During such period of registration,
208 each registrant shall complete and return forms mailed to such
209 registrant to verify such registrant's residence address and shall submit
210 to the retaking of a photographic image upon request of the
211 Commissioner of Public Safety.

212 Sec. 506. Subsection (a) of section 54-256 of the general statutes is
213 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
214 *October 1, 2007*):

215 (a) Any court, the Commissioner of Correction or the Psychiatric
216 Security Review Board, prior to releasing into the community any

217 person convicted or found not guilty by reason of mental disease or
218 defect of a criminal offense against a victim who is a minor, a
219 nonviolent sexual offense, a sexually violent offense or a felony found
220 by the sentencing court to have been committed for a sexual purpose,
221 except a person being released unconditionally at the conclusion of
222 such person's sentence or commitment, shall require as a condition of
223 such release that such person complete the registration procedure
224 established by the Commissioner of Public Safety under sections
225 54-251, 54-252 and 54-254, as amended by this act. The court, the
226 Commissioner of Correction or the Psychiatric Security Review Board,
227 as the case may be, shall provide the person with a written summary
228 of the person's obligations under sections 54-102g and 54-250 to 54-
229 258a, inclusive, as amended by this act, and transmit the completed
230 registration package to the Commissioner of Public Safety who shall
231 enter the information into the registry established under section
232 54-257. If a court transmits the completed registration package to the
233 Commissioner of Public Safety with respect to a person released by the
234 court, such package need not include identifying factors for such
235 person. In the case of a person being released unconditionally who
236 declines to complete the registration package through the court or the
237 releasing agency, the court or agency shall: (1) Except with respect to
238 information that is not available to the public pursuant to court order,
239 rule of court or any provision of the general statutes, provide to the
240 Commissioner of Public Safety the person's name, date of release into
241 the community, anticipated residence address, if known, and criminal
242 history record, any known treatment history of such person, any
243 electronic mail address, instant message address or other similar
244 Internet communication identifier for such person, if known, and any
245 other relevant information; (2) inform the person that such person has
246 an obligation to register within three days with the Commissioner of
247 Public Safety for a period of ten years following the date of such
248 person's release or for life, as the case may be, [and] that if such person
249 changes such person's address such person shall within five days
250 register the new address in writing with the Commissioner of Public
251 Safety and, if the new address is in another state or if such person is

252 employed in another state, carries on a vocation in another state or is a
253 student in another state, such person shall also register with an
254 appropriate agency in that state, provided that state has a registration
255 requirement for such offenders, and that if such person establishes or
256 changes an electronic mail address, instant message address or other
257 similar Internet communication identifier such person shall, within
258 five days, register such identifier with the Commissioner of Public
259 Safety; (3) provide the person with a written summary of the person's
260 obligations under sections 54-102g and 54-250 to 54-258a, inclusive, as
261 amended by this act, as explained to the person under subdivision (2)
262 of this section; and (4) make a specific notation on the record
263 maintained by that agency with respect to such person that the
264 registration requirements were explained to such person and that such
265 person was provided with a written summary of such person's
266 obligations under sections 54-102g and 54-250 to 54-258a, inclusive, as
267 amended by this act.

268 Sec. 507. Subsection (a) of section 54-258 of the general statutes is
269 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
270 *October 1, 2007*):

271 (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes,
272 except subdivisions (3), [and] (4) and (5) of this subsection, the registry
273 maintained by the Department of Public Safety shall be a public record
274 and shall be accessible to the public during normal business hours. The
275 Department of Public Safety shall make registry information available
276 to the public through the Internet. Not less than once per calendar
277 quarter, the Department of Public Safety shall issue notices to all print
278 and electronic media in the state regarding the availability and means
279 of accessing the registry. Each local police department and each state
280 police troop shall keep a record of all registration information
281 transmitted to it by the Department of Public Safety, and shall make
282 such information accessible to the public during normal business
283 hours.

284 (2) Any state agency, the Judicial Department, any state police troop

285 or any local police department may, at its discretion, notify any
286 government agency, private organization or individual of registration
287 information when such agency, said department, such troop or such
288 local police department, as the case may be, believes such notification
289 is necessary to protect the public or any individual in any jurisdiction
290 from any person who is subject to registration under section 54-251,
291 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254, as amended by this act.

292 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
293 this subsection, state agencies, the Judicial Department, state police
294 troops and local police departments shall not disclose the identity of
295 any victim of a crime committed by a registrant or treatment
296 information provided to the registry pursuant to sections 54-102g and
297 54-250 to 54-258a, inclusive, as amended by this act, except to
298 government agencies for bona fide law enforcement or security
299 purposes.

300 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
301 this subsection, registration information the dissemination of which
302 has been restricted by court order pursuant to section 54-255 and
303 which is not otherwise subject to disclosure, shall not be a public
304 record and shall be released only for law enforcement purposes until
305 such restriction is removed by the court pursuant to said section.

306 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of
307 this subsection, a registrant's electronic mail address, instant message
308 address or other similar Internet communication identifier shall not be
309 a public record, except that the Department of Public Safety may
310 release such identifier for law enforcement or security purposes in
311 accordance with regulations adopted by the department. The
312 department shall adopt regulations in accordance with chapter 54 to
313 specify the circumstances under which and the persons to whom such
314 identifiers may be released including, but not limited to, providers of
315 electronic communication service or remote computing service, as
316 those terms are defined in section 509 of this act, and operators of
317 Internet web sites, and the procedure therefor.

318 [(5)] (6) When any registrant completes the registrant's term of
319 registration or is otherwise released from the obligation to register
320 under section 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254, as amended by this act,
321 the Department of Public Safety shall notify any state police troop or
322 local police department having jurisdiction over the registrant's last
323 reported residence address that the person is no longer a registrant,
324 and the Department of Public Safety, state police troop and local police
325 department shall remove the registrant's name and information from
326 the registry.

327 Sec. 508. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) A person is guilty of
328 misrepresentation of age to entice a minor when such person, in the
329 course of and in furtherance of the commission of a violation of section
330 53a-90a of the general statutes, intentionally misrepresents such
331 person's age.

332 (b) Misrepresentation of age to entice a minor is a class C felony.

333 Sec. 509. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) For the purposes of this
334 section:

335 (1) "Basic subscriber information" means: (A) Name, (B) address, (C)
336 age or date of birth, (D) electronic mail address, instant message
337 address or other similar Internet communication identifier, and (E)
338 subscriber number or identity, including any assigned Internet
339 protocol address;

340 (2) "Electronic communication" means "electronic communication"
341 as defined in 18 USC 2510, as amended from time to time;

342 (3) "Electronic communication service" means "electronic
343 communication service" as defined in 18 USC 2510, as amended from
344 time to time;

345 (4) "Registrant" means a person required to register under section
346 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254 of the general statutes, as amended by
347 this act;

348 (5) "Remote computing service" means "remote computing service"
349 as defined in section 18 USC 2711, as amended from time to time; and

350 (6) "Wire communication" means "wire communication" as defined
351 in 18 USC 2510, as amended from time to time.

352 (b) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall designate a sworn law
353 enforcement officer to serve as liaison between the department and
354 providers of electronic communication services or remote computing
355 services to facilitate the exchange of nonpersonally identifiable
356 information concerning registrants.

357 (c) Whenever such designated law enforcement officer ascertains
358 from such exchange of nonpersonally identifiable information that
359 there are subscribers, customers or users of such providers who are
360 registrants, such officer shall initiate a criminal investigation to
361 determine if such registrants are in violation of the registration
362 requirements of section 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254 of the general
363 statutes, as amended by this act, or of the terms and conditions of their
364 parole or probation by virtue of being subscribers, customers or users
365 of such providers.

366 (d) Such designated law enforcement officer may request an ex
367 parte order from a judge of the Superior Court to compel a provider of
368 electronic communication service or remote computing service to
369 disclose basic subscriber information pertaining to subscribers,
370 customers or users who have been identified by such provider to be
371 registrants. The judge shall grant such order if the law enforcement
372 officer offers specific and articulable facts showing that there are
373 reasonable grounds to believe that the basic subscriber information
374 sought is relevant and material to the ongoing criminal investigation.
375 The order shall state upon its face the case number assigned to such
376 investigation, the date and time of issuance and the name of the judge
377 authorizing the order. The law enforcement officer shall have any ex
378 parte order issued pursuant to this subsection signed by the
379 authorizing judge within forty-eight hours or not later than the next

380 business day, whichever is earlier.

381 (e) A provider of electronic communication service or remote
382 computing service shall disclose basic subscriber information to such
383 designated law enforcement officer when an order is issued pursuant
384 to subsection (d) of this section.

385 (f) A provider of electronic communication service or remote
386 computing service that provides information in good faith pursuant to
387 an order issued pursuant to subsection (d) of this section shall be
388 afforded the legal protections provided under 18 USC 3124, as
389 amended from time to time, with regard to such actions.

390 Sec. 510. Section 54-259a of the general statutes is repealed and the
391 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

392 (a) There is established a Risk Assessment Board consisting of the
393 Commissioner of Correction, the Commissioner of Mental Health and
394 Addiction Services, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Chief
395 State's Attorney, the Chief Public Defender, the chairperson of the
396 Board of Pardons and Paroles, the executive director of the Court
397 Support Services Division of the Judicial Department and the
398 chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committees of
399 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
400 judiciary and public safety, or their designees, a victim advocate with
401 experience working with sexual assault victims and sexual offenders
402 appointed by the Governor, a forensic psychiatrist with experience in
403 the treatment of sexual offenders appointed by the Governor and a
404 person trained in the identification, assessment and treatment of sexual
405 offenders appointed by the Governor.

406 (b) The board shall develop a risk assessment scale that assigns
407 weights to various risk factors including, but not limited to, the
408 seriousness of the offense, the offender's prior offense history, the
409 offender's characteristics, the availability of community supports,
410 whether the offender has indicated or credible evidence in the record
411 indicates that the offender will reoffend if released into the community

412 and whether the offender demonstrates a physical condition that
413 minimizes the risk of reoffending, and specifies the risk level to which
414 offenders with various risk assessment scores shall be assigned.

415 (c) The board shall use the risk assessment scale to assess the risk of
416 reoffending of each person subject to registration under this chapter,
417 including incarcerated offenders who are within one year of their
418 estimated release date, and assign each such person a risk level of high,
419 medium or low.

420 (d) The board shall use the risk assessment scale to determine which
421 offenders should be prohibited from residing within one thousand feet
422 of the real property comprising a public or private elementary or
423 secondary school or a facility providing child day care services, as
424 defined in section 19a-77.

425 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Not later than [February 1, 2007] October 1, 2007, the board
426 shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the General
427 Assembly on the judiciary in accordance with section 11-4a setting
428 forth its findings and recommendations concerning: (1) Whether
429 information about sexual offenders assigned a risk level of high,
430 medium or low should be made available to the public through the
431 Internet; (2) the types of information about sexual offenders that
432 should be made available to the public through the Internet which may
433 include, but not be limited to, (A) the name, residential address,
434 physical description and photograph of the registrant, (B) the offense
435 or offenses of which the registrant was convicted or found not guilty
436 by reason of mental disease or defect that required registration under
437 this chapter, (C) a brief description of the facts and circumstances of
438 such offense or offenses, (D) the criminal record of the registrant with
439 respect to any prior convictions or findings of not guilty by reason of
440 mental disease or defect for the commission of an offense requiring
441 registration under this chapter, and (E) the name of the registrant's
442 supervising correctional, probation or parole officer, and contact
443 information for such officer; (3) whether any of the persons assigned a
444 high risk level by the board pursuant to subsection (c) of this section

445 meets the criteria for civil commitment pursuant to section 17a-498; (4)
446 whether additional restrictions should be placed on persons subject to
447 registration under this chapter such as curfews and intensive
448 monitoring on certain holidays; [and] (5) whether persons convicted of
449 a sexual offense who pose a high risk of reoffending should be
450 required to register under this chapter regardless of when they were
451 convicted or released into the community; and (6) whether persons
452 determined to be guilty with adjudication withheld in any other state
453 or jurisdiction of any crime the essential elements of which are
454 substantially the same as any of the crimes specified in subdivisions
455 (2), (5) and (11) of section 54-250 should be required to register under
456 this chapter.

457 Sec. 511. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 54-255 of the general
458 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
459 (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

460 (a) Upon the conviction or finding of not guilty by reason of mental
461 disease or defect of any person for a violation of section 53a-70b, the
462 court may order the Department of Public Safety to restrict the
463 dissemination of the registration information to law enforcement
464 purposes only and to not make such information available for public
465 access, provided the court finds that dissemination of the registration
466 information is not required for public safety and that publication of the
467 registration information would be likely to reveal the identity of the
468 victim within the community where the victim resides. The victim may
469 at any time petition the court to remove the restriction on the
470 dissemination of such registration information and to make such
471 registration information available to the public. The court shall remove
472 the restriction on the dissemination of such registration information if,
473 at any time, the court finds that public safety requires that such
474 person's registration information be made available to the public or
475 that a change of circumstances makes publication of such registration
476 information no longer likely to reveal the identity of the victim within
477 the community where the victim resides. Prior to ordering or
478 removing the restriction on the dissemination of such person's

479 registration information, the court shall consider any information or
480 statements provided by the victim.

481 (b) Upon the conviction or finding of not guilty by reason of mental
482 disease or defect of any person of a criminal offense against a victim
483 who is a minor, a nonviolent sexual offense or a sexually violent
484 offense, where the victim of such offense was, at the time of the
485 offense, under eighteen years of age and related to such person within
486 any of the degrees of kindred specified in section 46b-21, the court may
487 order the Department of Public Safety to restrict the dissemination of
488 the registration information to law enforcement purposes only and to
489 not make such information available for public access, provided the
490 court finds that dissemination of the registration information is not
491 required for public safety and that publication of the registration
492 information would be likely to reveal the identity of the victim within
493 the community where the victim resides. The victim may at any time
494 petition the court to remove the restriction on the dissemination of
495 such registration information and to make such registration
496 information available to the public. The court shall remove the
497 restriction on the dissemination of such registration information if, at
498 any time, it finds that public safety requires that such person's
499 registration information be made available to the public or that a
500 change in circumstances makes publication of the registration
501 information no longer likely to reveal the identity of the victim within
502 the community where the victim resides.

503 Sec. 512. Subsection (b) of section 17a-101 of the general statutes is
504 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
505 *October 1, 2007*):

506 (b) The following persons shall be mandated reporters: Any
507 physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, any
508 resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether or not
509 so licensed, any registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, medical
510 examiner, dentist, dental hygienist, psychologist, coach of intramural
511 or interscholastic athletics, school teacher, school principal, school

512 guidance counselor, school paraprofessional, school coach, social
513 worker, police officer, juvenile or adult probation officer, juvenile or
514 adult parole officer, member of the clergy, pharmacist, physical
515 therapist, optometrist, chiropractor, podiatrist, mental health
516 professional or physician assistant, any person who is a licensed or
517 certified emergency medical services provider, any person who is a
518 licensed or certified alcohol and drug counselor, any person who is a
519 licensed marital and family therapist, any person who is a sexual
520 assault counselor or a battered women's counselor as defined in
521 section 52-146k, any person who is a licensed professional counselor,
522 any person paid to care for a child in any public or private facility,
523 child day care center, group day care home or family day care home
524 licensed by the state, any employee of the Department of Children and
525 Families, any employee of the Department of Public Health who is
526 responsible for the licensing of child day care centers, group day care
527 homes, family day care homes or youth camps, the Child Advocate
528 and any employee of the Office of Child Advocate and any person
529 paid to service or repair personal computers.

530 Sec. 513. Section 17a-101a of the general statutes is repealed and the
531 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

532 Any mandated reporter, as defined in section 17a-101, as amended
533 by this act, who in the ordinary course of such person's employment or
534 profession has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that any child
535 under the age of eighteen years (1) has been abused or neglected, as
536 defined in section 46b-120, (2) has had nonaccidental physical injury,
537 or injury which is at variance with the history given of such injury,
538 inflicted upon such child, or (3) is placed at imminent risk of serious
539 harm, shall report or cause a report to be made in accordance with the
540 provisions of sections 17a-101b to 17a-101d, inclusive. Any person
541 required to report under the provisions of this section who fails to
542 make such report shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars [nor]
543 or more than two thousand five hundred dollars and shall be required
544 to participate in an educational and training program pursuant to
545 subsection (d) of section 17a-101.

546 Sec. 514. Subsection (b) of section 54-256 of the general statutes is
547 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
548 *1, 2007*):

549 (b) Whenever a person is convicted or found not guilty by reason of
550 mental disease or defect of an offense that will require such person to
551 register under section 54-251, 54-252 or 54-254, the [court] state's
552 attorney for the judicial district in which the offense was committed
553 shall provide to the Department of Public Safety a written summary of
554 the offense that includes the age and sex of any victim of the offense
555 and a specific description of the offense. Such summary shall be added
556 to the registry information made available to the public through the
557 Internet."